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MEMORANDUM

TO: Charter Schools Eligible for the 2004-05 Implementation Grant and Public School Academy Authorizers

FROM: Tom Watkins

DATE: September 2, 2004

SUBJECT: 2004-2005 Charter School Implementation Grant--Tenth Cycle

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to announce the 2004-2005 Charter School Implementation Grant--Tenth Cycle. This program is supported through funds from the United States Department of Education.

The purpose of this part of the program is to provide funding for existing public school academies that have recently opened and are within a 36-month timeframe. In this part of the program, funds up to **\$150,000** may be made available for activities consistent with the grant program criteria contingent upon the availability of the federal program grant funds. Eligible charter schools are those that have already received a competitive planning/implementation grant award and are listed on the following page.

The 2004-2005 Charter School Implementation Grant Application must be completed and submitted using the Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS) and applications may be made beginning Tuesday, September 7, 2004.

Applications must be submitted no later than **Friday, October 8, 2004**.

Questions about the Charter School Grant Program or the application materials may be directed to Greg Olszta in the Public School Academy Program at 517/241-4715.

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**2004-2005 Charter School Implementation Grant—Tenth Cycle
ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS**

**Academic Transitional Academy
Academy of Waterford
Crescent Academy
Detroit Enterprise Academy
Eastern Washtenaw Multicultural Academy
Fortis Academy
Great Oaks Academy
Hamtramck Academy
Jackson Arts & Technology Academy
Keystone Charter Academy
Laurus Academy
Life Skills Center of Metro Detroit
Mt. Clemens Montessori Academy
Ojibwe Charter School
Prevail Academy
Public Safety Academy
Richfield Public School Academy
Riverside Academy
St. Clair Academy of Style
Three Oaks Public School Academy
Triumph Academy
Victory Academy Charter School**